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By Order of the Board of Directors. JAMES B. DUNCAN. Secretary. Hongkong, 20th August, 1897. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.

LIMITED.

NOTICE.

On the said piece or parcel of ground is THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 21st August, tors, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

> August, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board. C. MOONEY.

Hongkong. 21st August, 1897. HONGKONG & WHAMPO'A DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FIRE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS be held in the OFFICER of the COMPANY, No. 14, PEATA CENTEAL, on MONDAY, the 23rd AUGUST, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpass of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1897, and of approving by resolution of the proposed further extension to Hung Ham Marine Lot No. 1 on terms to be stated. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company-will be CLOSED from the 9th to 23rd August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. THOS. I. ROSE. Becretary. Hongkong, 6th August, 1897.

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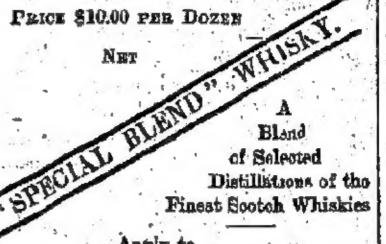
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DEATH. On the 18th July, CHARLES ANTHONY SINGLAND, ate H.B.M.'s Consul, Foothow, aged 79 years.

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HONORONG, AUGUST 21st, 1897.

regulations of the Local Government Board THE Sanitary Board at its meeting on rafer only to infected ships and those Thursday arrived at a decision which will suspected of being infected and not to al entail on shipping most of the alleged dis- shipping. The regulations apply to "any advantages attending medical inspection "ship from foreign." Nor are the functions while only partially realising the undoubted of the Customs officer who boards the advantages of that system. Instead of hav- ship confined to asking the question One. Per Bot, ing every vessel boarded by a medical "Has any case or suspected case officer before communicating with the shore cholorn, yellow fever, or plague occurred the boarding is to be effected by an officer "during the voyage?" as Dr. ATKINSON without medical training, who, if he has suggests; he is "to ascertain, so far as possireason to suspect that there is any in- "ble, whether such ship is infected," and fectious or contagious disease on board, although he would ordinarily, in the absence will have to find the Health Officer and re- of suspicious circumstances, accept the word port to him, and a ship may thus be detained of the master on that point, it is evident for many hours, possibly only to find that from the term "ascertain so far as possible" a rash which the boarding officer suspected | that a responsibility is thrown on him which might possibly be smallpox was only an would not in all cases be considered adaggravated form of prickly heat. In the equately discharged by perfunctorily asking long run the loss and delay to shipping a question. Furthermore, the regulations cover a wider field than "cholera, yellow would be less by having the inspection "fever, or plague," for article 20 provides made in the first instance by a doctor that "when a ship is not ascertained or instead of a layman, and the difference to "certified-to-be-infected, but has passengers the public would be merely the difference in cost between the salary of a profes-"on board who are in a filthy or unwhol-"some condition . . . the Medical Officer gional man and that of a non-professional "of Health may give a certificate that man. The Sanitary Board has proceeded "in his opinion it is desirable the pron the lines of making the practice here correspond with the practice prevailing at "sons on board should not be allowed " to land unless they satisfy him as to their home, where the visit of the medical officer "names, places of destination, and adis dependent upon the report made by the 45 Customs boarding officer. As regards "dresses." A regulation of that kind apfereign ships, that might easily be done and plied to junks arriving in Hongkong and made somewhat more stringent, so as the system might prove effective. The delay in certain cases to compel the return to shipping might in some cases be a little of the passengers, would be invalumore than if the boarding officer were a medical man and the cost to the Governable. As to the effect on shipping, both ment might be a little less, but the arrangesteamers and junks, it seems to us that the ment would no doubt prevent the landing of medical inspection of all vessels on arrival, some cases of contagious disease, such as the which would entail very small delay and cases of smallpox brought up with WIL infinitesimal cost, would be preferable to Dr. ATKINSON'S suggestion of proclaiming LISON'S Circus and which were distributed amongst the European hotels of the colony. infected every port at which contagious dis-With regard to junks the system of inspecease was known to exist, a proceeding which is calculated to excite alarm elsewhere and tion by a mon-medical man might also be lead, in the Philippines for instance, to the attended with some advantages if honest men could be found to do the work. The imposition of rigorous and quite unnecessory boarding officers would be in effect Sanitary quarantine for, it may be, fifteen days ... Inspectors affoat and they might be as useful in the discovery of cases of disease as are OUR correspondent "FATRPLAY," whose letter appears in another column; says that the Sanitary Inspectors ashore. We are surprised, however, that the Hon. F. H. in all small communities it is generally a Max should suggest that this work should safe card to play to hint that the officials be thrown upon the Police. In the first | are ignorant, idle, useless, and overpaid, but he ventures to think that it is neither just place, it is not Police work, and in the second place, it would at times expose the men engaged in it to even greater tempta- opinion, but not altogether with the former. We do not think it is generally tion than does the working of the gambling a safe card to play to hint that the law. If a junk with fifty passengers officials are ignorant, idle, and useless. arrived with a case of smallpox on board The public has a keen sense of justice and

the captain on behalf of the owners and soon becomes disgusted with unjustifiable each individual passenger would be willing attacks. The Civil Service throughout the to pay a liberal bribe to the boarding British empire is an institution of which officer not to report the case. If this work the nation may well be proud, and it of boarding junks to ascertain if there are has contributed largely to the building cases of infectious disease on board is to be up of the empire. The Hongkong Civil undertaken at all men of a superior Service, notwithstanding recent scandals, is class must be appointed for it. no exception to the rule. But when we as men of a superior class usually leave the general and come to the particular demand superior salaries the saving by not it must be recognised that there are having a medical man would probably be officials and officials, that some are small, if any. If a non-medical man were hardworkers and deserve more pay than appointed, although he might do work they get and that others are drones of some value, the system could not be regarded as corresponding in point of be dispensed with. In our remarks in effectiveness with that in force at home, Thursday's issue, however, we had no because the conditions are different. In thought of attacking the service either in an English port a trained and responsible general or in particular and it never oc-Customs officer boards a ship commanded curred to us that we could be giving by an intelligent European or American captain under legal obligation to give in exchange was a good thing for people true who draw their pay either in whole or in conditions there is no trouble part in sterling. Chinese junkmaster would not be worth much either as to the existence of at 4.40 p.m. yesterday. disease on board his boat or at the port of departure. Moreover, vessels arriving in Cook's animatoscope exhibition at the Theatre England are mostly provided with bills of Royal this evening. health from their last port; Chinese junks have no document of that kind to show to and may be expected here on or about Wednesthe boarding officer. Probably the majority of the Board would say that they did not contemplate that the boarding officer should exercise such important functions as we have yard on 17th July to be completed for service suggested above. We cannot suppose, howon the China Station. The following oppointever, that their suggestion is that a boarding ment has been made at the Admiralty :- Fleet Paymaster W. H. F. Kay to the Powerful. officer should go on board ships merely for show and not do anything; but if he has to do anything at all his functions at once become important. Our own impression is that neither the mover nor seconder, had

Overture Fest " formed a correct appreciation of the isal meaning of their resolution. The matter will probably be referred by the local Government to the Colonial Office and by the latter to its professional advisers. There can be little question as to what the decision will be, for it must be clear, we think, to any intelligent and impartial reader, that Dr. CLARK is the only participant in the discussion who has a thorough grasp of to stamp out the disease and to prevent its the subject. We do not propose to refer to pointed to watch the dairy and prevent the Dr. JORDAN's long report, which seems sufficiently disposed of by Dr. CLARK's reply. There are, however, some statements made by the President that seem to call for remark and which, if correctly reported, will cause lower point than it is remembered ever to the authorities at home some astonishment How any similarity can be suggested between medical inspection as it provails at home and the functions discharged in Hongkong by the by. The weather telegram from Hongkong,

ovo all'allandi mano dan'i sassa di alla ovo responsibility. In acticle 2 of the local yesterday by the Pic O steemer Japan A quarantine regulations it is provided that a quite feelingly of the great times they had had ship having at the time of arrival or having had during the voyage any contagious disease on board shall fly the currentine

flag and shall remain in quarantice until

released by the Heath Officer. There may

have been deaths on board, but if the

master says he did not know they were

from a contagious disease, that is deemed a

aufficient excuse for his not flying the quaran-

tine flag, and the passengers are at liberty

to land forthwith, as in the cases o

smallpox brought up with WILLIEON's

circus, and, it may be, before the visit

of the boarding officer. The result is that

except those which carry a surgeon,

class of vessels for which quamutine re-

gulations are the least necessary, as all

proper precautions as to isolation, etc., have

presumably been taken on board. Dr.

ATKINSON says also in his minute that the

A hours paper mays - The recent purchase by the War Office of the Mount Austin Hotel at the Peak, Hongkong, for military purposes which has caused a good deal of feeling in the colony, has given rise to the report that the is to be made the Malts of the Par East, and has it, to be ruled by a military governor, on the retirement of the present occupant of that post, Sir William Robinson, which takes place a few months hence.

The N. C. Dadly News of the 16th August has the following in reference to the recently concluded loan :- We learn on good authority that the Jameson-Hooley Syndicate have signed a preliminary contract with the Chinese Goperment for a loan of sixteen million pounds very few vessels go into quarantine sterling at 5 per cent, in consideration of which they have been given the construction of important railway lines in the Empire. The sole representative of the Jameson-Hooley Syndicate is Mr. K. Frosell, who arrived from England in the Resulter on Wednesday, and who proceeds to Peking to day to ratify the contract. No one but Mr. Fresell has authority to enter into any transactions in the Far East on behalf of the syndicate, no matter of what nature they

> We (Free Frees) understand that the destruction of a number of the 7-inch gun emplacements at various points in the Singapore defences is about to be begun. This is rendered necessary to allow for the construction of the emplacements for the new 6-inch breech loaders. These will not be placed where the if anything at all, of the existing works ground fer 7-inch guns can be utilised for the mounting of their successors. We hear that the material and workmanship of the present emimpossible to break up the strong emplacements they will have to be blown un. That's the way the Colonial money goes!

Mr. Neville, one of the cotton trade experts ent out from Blackburn, in reporting porticularly on the relationship of Shanghai to the internal trade of the Empire, affirms that practically the whole of our cotton piece-goods trade | the niart. in the interior of the Celestial Empire is of a retail character, and that Lancashire's great staple trade is represented by a few varieties of the well-known shirtings, brocaded prints black Italians, and a very few sheetings and drills. He says that the idea that we clothe China's millions "is a myth." They lothe themselves with their own notive homespans. Manchester, which is crying out for new markets should begin pioneer work by advancing through China as far as, say, Chungting. Mr. Neville opines that if we insist upon rights of free trading in the Empire we shall and fields for unrestricted operations on a great

A figure that was very well known for many years in Foodhow has just passed away in the person of Mr. Chas Sinclair, who for a long period was British Consul at the port. His connection with Her Majesty's Consular Service in China commenced in 1843, when Charles Anthony Sindair was Chinese student at Canton. He was an assistant interpreter at Ningpo from 1844 to 1846, and interpreter at that port for the long period of thirteen years till 1859, part of which time Mr. (now Sir Robert) Hart was a colleague with him. He was interpreter. and in charge of the Consulate at Foothow from June, 1850, to December, 1852, and at Shanghai for a year. He was appointed Vice-Consul at Ningpo, April, 1856, and Consul at Chinkiang, December, 1858. After being some time Acting-Consul at Ningpo in 1869, he was again Acting Courn at Foochow from 1861 till 1864 when he was appointed Consul at that port, a post he held for the long period of twenty-two years, when he retired on a pension on May 1, 1836. There have been few members

Majesty's Legation at Peking, in the place of Eton and at Exeter College, Oxford, being men. nominated an Attaché to the Diplomatic Bervice in May, 1883, and passing a competitive examination in August of the same year. He was appointed to Constantinople in 1884, and promoted to be Third Secretary in August, 1885. He resseed an examination in Public Law Dec. 9, 1885, and received an allowance for knowledge of Turkish, and was Private Secre tary to the late Sir William White. In March. 1887, he was transferred to Copenhagen, Teheran in November, 1888, and promoted

country.-London and China Express.

be Second Secretary in November, 1889. further allowance for knowledge of Persian was granted December, 1889, to be followed four years later, by an allowance for knowledge of Arabic, after he had served in Vienne and Cairo. He was transferred to Washington July 30, 1894. Judging by Mr. Baz-Ironside's inguistic attainments we may, says a home paper, learn in a year or two a time that an allowance has been granted for a knowledge of

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." London, 18th August, 1897. THE NORTH WEST FRONTIER OF INDIA.

The Afridis are marching on Jameud through the Kyber pass. The Orakuais on the Kurram valley and the whole frontier is practically in a

PRESIDENT FAURE STARTED FOR ST. PETERSBURG. President Faure has started for St. Peters burg. A canister filled with nails exploded

barmlessly in the Boulevard Danain in Paris a few minutes after President Faure had passed ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP THE GRAND An explosion occurred below the Grant

Vizier's department at the Ports. One person

CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER,

Choung Fuk was charged with the man-

The jurymen were .- Mesers, J. H. Logan,

The Attorney-General explained that the

W. T. Shewan, Wong Lin Kep. J. Baptista

which was lying on the foreshore at Talkekteni

and he was chased by the prisoner and other

men, who caught him and beat him with poles

and their fiets, the result being that he died.

The ease had not concluded when the Court

Death was caused by rupture of the splean.

adjourned until this morning.

D. M. de Souza, F. Q. Xavier and J. Walker.

slaughter of a man at Taikoktsui on the 7th

inst. The Attorney-General (Hon. W.

Q.C. (instructed by Mr. Gedge), defended.

was killed and several were injured .: SUPREME COURT

20th August.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the BEFORE SIR-JOHN CARRISOTON (CHIEF Officers' Mer to-morrow evening :--March Hongreise "Faust" Berlioz

Aria "O Rest in the Lord" ... Mendelmohn Andame con moto from The Unfinished Symphony God save the Queen. Rinderpost has, we learn from the N. C. Daile

the hive and could conveniently

offence by suggesting that the drop

The delivery of the English Mail was begun

We would remind our readers of Mr. Wellby

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Dardanus, from

Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday meruing

The Powerful, craiser, Captain the Hon. H.

Lambton, was taken into Portemouth Dock-

News, sgain broken out in Shanghai, and one hative dairy in Scott Road has been seriously al coted. Fortunately for the public this dairy rituated within the Settlement, so that the Min icipal Council are able to control it. The Sangary officers lost no time in taking measures owner distributing his niling cattle about the country, is usual with natives under the cir-

The Food how Echo of the 14th August says :have touched here before. On Tuesday morning it rose a teath but ramained stationary at that for some time. It was certainly a relief to feel from this that the typhoon had passed

LEGAT PIEZULA EWASON Hearing reports of large quantities of soal cristing in one of the districts of Kwang il and seiged a favourable opportunity and journeyed

The way thither lay through some very becoming country, differing widely from that on the banks of the West River. The small new mown hav and the some of the skylark in the upland valleys were planting novelties. A striking physical festure of a large district is the number of ters rising out of the comparatively level land of the valleys: Sometimes singly and sometimes in groups, they give the impression of rocky islets in the bed of a dried up see. This impression is strengthened by the fertile land around their bases and the desp beds of gravel outeropping on the river banks

in the neighbourhood. The tors, very in shape, height, and bulk in endless variety. Some have assumed most funtastic shapes, either through the action of water when submerged or effects of weather

One huge rock viewed in profile has at one and the lines of the bows of a grigantic three deaker line of buttleship of Nelson's time, while another has a square Norman tower, with gables, piunacles, overhanging balcony, nearly all complete. One and all they are honeycombed with holes and caves, some of which are said to extend for long distances underground. which I explored for a short distance had chambers of great height in certain places, and present M.L. guns are, and thus very little, it was said to extend for a "day's walk" under-

A part of the conffield was reached twelve who has travelled in China it is needless to say and his small departmental staff a dozen years that directions given were contradictory and ago, are considered to be very good. As it is all more or less wrong. As an instance, in order to escape the fatigue and heat of a land journey between two places, inquiry was made if it could be done by beat on a neighbouring stream. The first answer was no, second answer yes, but it would take two days. As the distance by land was 40 to 80 li I tried the river and arrived at the destination six hours from

One small section of the coalfield has been worked for about three years in Chinese fashion, but to my surprise I found the officials were letting the enterprise alone, having so far only levied a small lekin charge on coal sent away

The workings are of larger extent than would be expected, one pit which I entered having, i is said. 15 to 20 li of tunnels, slopes, and galleries. There are no vertical shafts to the mine, the entrance being a hole in the hill side, with a sharp alope for 40 to 50 feet, then a level for a few hundred feet, another slepe, and so on The tunnel is about 4 feet in height, fairly well timbered with fir poles, with coarse matting behind to keep small staff from falling down. Water was dripping in places, but nothing of any consequence. No provision had been made for ventilation, but the air was respirable, and the oil lamps burnt well. The heat was, however, terrific and combined with the exertion of creeping along the passages and down the slopes made the trip a very exhausting one.

The coal, some seems of which are quite hear amoy till March, 1855, when he went to the surface, is hard, but brittle, and easily won with pick and shovel. It is carried to mank in baskets holding about 120 catties each, which are pulled and pushed over a rough transway made of trunks of small pine or fir trees. At the slopes these have blocks placed transversly between them, making a rough stairway for the coolies to ascend and descend. The carryof the Consular Service in China who have ing is done in short stages, each man going had a more extended term of duty for their few yards with his loaded basket and returning with the empty one the same distance, when The Queen has approved the appointment of | he is not by the next in relay, the chain of Mr. H. G. O. Bax-Ironaide, now Second Score- | coolies stretching from the workings to the tary at Washington, to be Secretary to Her bank. When in full work the output of this pit is about 200 tons per day, or a ton per man that post. Mr. Bax-Ironside was educated at | per day, including howers, putters, and bank

> The lights used are the ordinary earthen muoer filled with teaseed oil with two or three vicks to each, and they burn freely in the despest parts of the mine.

> Of the coal now raised it may be said that it shows the effect of water action, but its fuel value is by no means to be despised, and I have very little doubt that the seams would improve in quality vastly at a greater depth. Without pretending to have any accurate

des of the extent of this coalfield. I know in one direction it extends for sixty miles, as my course lay through it for that distance, and probably it extends over a very wide area indeed.

The coal has been worked by surface digging for very many years, and the practice was to convert it into coke on the spot, and convey the coke to an iron mining district lying to the westward, where it was used in smelfing the ore, Long ranges of coke ovens now disused. and gangs of coolies carrying the coal, show that the smalting is now carried on indifferent manner.

The fact that within ten days' water carriags of Hongkong there exist immonso deposits of coal, good enough in quality for all ordinary proposes, the low cost of winning and carrying which should place it on market here at a price beyond competition, should also, given a little enterprise on the commercial side and a little energy and firmness on the diplomatic, have immenso effect in the coming industrial development of this colony. F. W. WATTS.

18th August, 1897.

THE EUREKA AND QUEEN MINES We have received from Moures. John D Humphroys and Son, the General Managers. the following reports received by them from

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED. Mount Maddonald.

23rd July, 1897. Eureka Mine-During the past week work has been progressing as usual. At the 200 ft. bels can stand a slege for a very long time, for it was in vogue; as Criticisms on the Bar, pushed ahead, but there is no change since last report. At the 150 ft level, the reof in the North drive is improving in size and qualityeand good work is being done in stoping at the back of both levels. The sinking of the main shaft is progressing satisfactorily; it is now 33 ft. below the 200 ft. level, 26 ft. have been Goodman) prossonted (instructed by Mr. H. L. timbered, and ladder stage put in. Dennys, Crown Solicitor), and Mr. J. J. Francis. Battery is working fairly well considering we have got in the foundation log for the new

ments of the new battery. Bed logs have been obtained, and all preparations for new battery going on, so that we will be able to erect it deceased stole a hat and a packet for a a boat immediately on arrival. р. рго. Јони D. Иимривита & Вок. C. J. WILLKOTT

pan, about to be put in to meet the require-

New Balmoral gold mining co., Limited 23rd July, 1897. Queen Ming.-The contractors in the main shaft continue to make fair progress, averaging

The French army is in a state of great excite. | now 5 feet per week. The country is favourable ment. A battle is raging between the moust | for sinking, and there is no water to contend sohe and the form of beard known as the with. We will shortly take into consideration "Imperial." Two chief inspectors have decided | the best course to adopt in regard to this mine; | meant any ordinance of the sovereign. We that the latter, which was from 'some thirty as from present appearances we think it will be fown the word in English in the expression "a Richard Wabster. years ago, when Napoleon III. and still in his privileable to continue mining after completion pound Troy, which we were always told was so glory, is to be worn in the army. The young of the present contract, but a change may occur called from the town of Troyon, which we were

THE GYMERANA

Fine weather promises to favour the gymavery fair samples being forthcoming, the writer afternoon. The entries are not so numerous as usual, but the racing ought to be very good as handicapping has brought the ponies yery much on a par with each other. By kind permission of Colonel Gordon and the Officers the Band of the West Yorkshire Regt, will play during the afternoon. The following is the programma:---

HALF-MILB HANDICAP, first print. second, \$20; entrance, \$1.00, but if left after 2 p.m. on 18th instant, \$8.00 extra. Mr G, H. Potte's Toosin, list. fib. Mr. G. H. Potta's Gleniffer, Hat. Olb ... The Hon J. J. Bell Irving's Beg Rag 10st

Mr. Cox's Saucy, 10st 111ba. The Hon, T. Whitehead's Sport, 10st, 111bs. The Hon, T. Whitehead's Fandings, 10st.

HURDLE RACE, handlosp; once round course first prize, a cup, presented by W. Jackson Esq., second, \$20.00; entrance fee, \$3.00. The Hon. T. Whitehead's Kingscote 12st. The Hon. T. Whitehead w Vicar, 11st 71bs. Mr. Leon's Glendubh, 11st 3lba. Mr. Gibson's Heroules 10st 13ths. NOVICE RACE, five furlongs; 1st prise, 345

2nd, \$20; for ponies that have never won n race or Gymkhana event, to be ridden h members who never rode the winner of race in China. Entrance \$3.00 Hon J. J. Bell Irving's Red Rag 10st. 12bs. Mr. Leon's Glendubh. 10st. 12lbs. The Hon. T. Whitehead's Sport list. 71bs. Mr. Cor's Saucy, 10st 12lbs Mr. Gibson's Chin Chin, 11st. 71bs. Mr. King's The Beast 11st 7lbs ...

LADIES' NOMINATION; a bending race between poles. Entrance \$2.00. Mr. Master Nom by Mrs. Vernon Mr. Platt

Nom by Mrs. Wise. FREE HANDICAR: once round course: hra prize presented by G. G. C. Master, Esq. second. \$20.00; acceptances accompanied an entrance fee of \$8.00 to be sant to the Hon. Secretary by 2 p.m. on 18th instant. Mr. G. Potts's Tessin, 11st, 71bs.

Mr. G. Potts's Gleniffer 11th 3lbs. Mr. Cors Saucy, 11st, 016. Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving's Red Rag list Olb. The Hon. T. Whitehead's Kingsepta list. Olb. Mr. Medico's Hermes, 11st Olb. Mr. Pogose's Hopeful, 10st 91bs. Mr. Gray's Sperber, 10st 91bs Mr. King's The Beast, 10st. 9lbs. The Hon F. Whitehead's Vicar, 10st, 9lbs

The Hon. T. Whitehead & Sport, 10st, 9 bs.

MACAU. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Macao 20th August. One of the victims of the gunbowder explosion which took place at Bakong last Friday was a Chinese Christian, After the accident the five in ured mor were taken to the Chinese ospital, but this man, when he found himself here, requested that he might be taken home. persuan he said he did not wish to die without receiving the last secrements of the Church It is said that his request was not granted and that the man, although so severely jured, and his sight almost destroyed, made us escape from the hospital and walked from one side of the city to the other and reached his home. He then asked his mother to send for a priest, as he wished to die as a Catholic. Many people saked him low he found his way. and he could not explain. He died a few hours

People are asking each other what the Lesi Senado's Conductor of Municipal Works is going to do about the payement of the Travesta do P. Naroiso. Some days ago workmen began to break the pavement up and large quantities of square stones were taken to the spot to form the new pavement. Now, with the old pavement half broken up, suddenly the work has been stopped and the stones intended for the new pavement have all been removed elsewhere. In the rainy in the Government service in Mauritius, the weather lately prevailing to have one of the Straits Settlements and Hongkong, for many principal streets in the present condition of the Travessa de P. Narciso is very troublesome. It and white of the legal institutions and decisions would seem that the work had been commenced before it had been approved, and much money has been wasted. I hear that H.E. Senor Kysho's Reports which are deemed to be of Galhardo objected to a stone pavement and if I sufficient interest to find their way into the were in His I peliency's place I also should dibrary of Limbbin's Inn. also Kyshe's Chrolisare objected. Who could rest with a street ological Table of the Ordinances of the Straits under one's bedroom windows paved with stones. Settlements, a most concise production. These and used day and night by pinrickshus? This works are merely of local interest, whereas routhful conductor.

after by the Leal Senado I may mention that all the streets are now without names and bavo been so for about three months, but it was only the constitution of their country; and their the other day that this came to the knowledge privileges and dis bilities apply more or less of our representative body. One of the members at the last meeting asked when it was in criminal (and also it divil) matters in every intended to replace the names? The reply was | dependency of the Empire. table. The member who had first drawn at

CANTON NOTES.

A fire broke out on the 19th instant at 4 a.m. in a jadestone shop named Lo-Pui-Kee in Ta-tong Street, Canten. The fire brigade was promptly on the scens and the are was got inder control in an hour. Twelve houses were burnt to the ground and the loss of property. was great. The cause of the fire is unknown. It is not correct, as last reported that the rice brought to Canton from Hunan province by the gunboat Fou-Po was dalivared to the rice merchants for sale at low prices, for the rice merchants refused to undertake the work. The rice was exposed for sale at the various soldiers stations. A catty was sold for twenty-six case person is only allowed to buy a catty a day. The rice brought by the gunboat only amounted to mix thousand bags of one outly such, so that the rice was all sold in a very short time. Some scholars, natives of Formosa, who had

passed the examination of Shan-tsot, applied to the Covernment some days ago to be allowed to join the Ku-yeu examination in Cauton. The application has been granted. The rebels who as last reported, started a repellion in Chirchow district, are now all hiding themselves in the mountains, for the Centon soldiers have arrived there. The soldiers are now surrounding the mountains, but they dare. not youture into them. It is said that this rewatching for an opportunity to rush out and attack the saldlers by emprise townege does on the Chinese steam launches

The likin office has issued a notice imposing employed for towing junks. Hvery steamlannch under five tone is to pay one dollar as tonnage dues for every season and two dellars. are to be charged for those exceeding five tons for every Bearon, 4 His Excellency Tan Chung lin and some

other officers went on the 12th Instant to worship the God of War: After His Excellency had performed the duty of kowtow, he was too week to get up and suffered some officers to against him. It is said the health of His Excellency has broken down and have now half blind A thief was tried by the Megistrate of Namhol a few days ago. He confessed that he was in the habit of committing thelts on the night books running between Canton and Hongkons and had a good number of fokies whose occupation, was also to stee articles from the passes. gers on board the right bests 🗀 😘

CORRESP NDENCE [We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

CIVIL SERVANTS AND THEIR PAT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY PRESS. Six In your leader this morning, referring to the gentlemen that rue each morning with renewed hope that exchange may drop you say —"Including navel, military, and civil officers and the employees of various home companies that pay in sterling. Civil officers are not paid in sterling. Even

with half salaries made up to Se, many men are drawing now less pay then they did before they ever new Hongkong. The Hongkong Government followed the example—ther did not set it of some commercial firms in granting exchange compensation, but they did not follow the example in its entirety and grant componention at 3a. 4d. to the dollar.

The pension of the public servant is not a favour graciously accorded him in Hongkong alone, it is his inslienable right, to which the public faith is pledged, the condition precedent to his employment; it is his own deferred pay paul to him in secondance with the Civil Service Regulations governing Colonial servants in all Her Majesty's Colonies, It (the pension) represents to a slight extent the price below the market value at which the labour has been engaged, and is a very sound investment for the Government, representing a gain of some 50 per cent from men who never draw them, the savings of the starvation wages paid

for years previously Compare the salaries paid here to the European officers and the nature of their duties and respons billties with the salaries paid in the Banks. Very few employees of Banks, I take it contemplate retiring in their old age on the incomes civil servants have to vegetate on, and they have had too, all the best yours of their. life fair incomes, wealthy by comparison with the officials.

Civil servants are debarred from adding to their incomes in any way. to be able to save snything they may not invest their savings locally, where they are best able to judge of the soundness of the investments; they may not own land or houses, except the one they

House rent to the bank employer is an anknown quantity he is housed There are men who have been public servants and yet have deliberately thrown away the advantages you so glowingly portray for the up. certainties and hardships of civil life, and apparently have done so without regret. One more correction and I have done. The Widows and Orohans Fund referred to is not furnished from general revenue; it is a small sum deducted monthly from each officer a pay. By no stretch of imagination has the public servant to thank the generous public for the pittance that may accrue to his widow or little ones after his death. It is his own money bonestly earned, poor though the pay may be. In all small communities it is generally a sere card to play to hint that the officials are ignorant idle, useless, and overpaid, but I enture to think it is neither just nor generous. In this case, however, they appear to have been dragged in to emphasise the hardships to which the Chinese Customs officers are exposed. Is it to be counted as ovil to the civil servents in Hongkong because pausions are in their bond continuity of office during good behaviour, and because they make provision for their widows and orphans P-Faithfully yours,

FAIRPLAY. Hongkong, 19th August, 1897.

R NORTON KYSHE ON THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND SOLICITOR GENERAL OF ENGLAND.

The following interesting review of Mr. Norton Kyshe a recently published book appears in Anglo India -It is somewhat annimal to have a legal work emanating from the pen of mr official or a lawyer sattled in the Crown Colonies of the For East. Mr Kyahe, however, who has been Yours, is well known as the recorder in black

in those parts of the world For instance, there are four volumes ological Table of the Ordinances of the Straits To show how well public interests are looked the two eminent foronsic officers with which it deals are of interest to the whole party of the English people who concern themselves with closely to the Conucil representing the Crown

that the name boards were all right and did. The work is divided into three parts. The first not require renewal. What was the surprise of being historical, the second breating of the the Corporation when this member informed origin growth, privileges and peculiarities of follow members that the tablets had the office of Attorney General, and the third been painted anew, but without the dwelling apour his right of reply-that is On inquiry being made in all having the last word in forensic proceedings it was at last discovered that the a most important privilege in jury trials and one which has many times been figroely contested though now firm v established as far a the Attorney Ganeral himself is concerned the names at the rate of eighty cents for each and which scoording to the balance of judicial decisions, extends to the Solicitor to eneral tention to the matter objected that the price alse, if not to private counsel when seting was too high, and ultimately a contract was for the Crown. The decisions in as many a the rate of twenty cents for each forty-seven cases are briefly quoted in the work the famous Hampden's case, Hornes case, and O'Connoll's case being amongst them, in the two former of which it was allowed without qualification, but in the latter restricted to enswering new argument only. There have been as many as two hundred exfive Attornies-General from 125% to 1895 one Lawrence del Brok being the first, thus making the average form of office rather over three years, and one hundred and lifty-six Solicitors-General, the latter office, however was instituted later then the former one paraly (146L A. D.) in the reign of Edward IV (though the term Attorney General was not used till then). The reason of the name of Solicitor General is uncertain, says Mr. K. vane. Although it is likely that it was inogense of business on the Chancers side which necessitated

> Crown, and although the legal agents of enitors on that side have long been called Solicitors, and not Attorneys, as on the Common Law side, yet the expression Solicitor had not then come into use that of "Attorney is immemorially old indeed formerly all great ords had their Attorney-General Amongst the origins of expressions, that o devil and "devilling" is noticed, and the source of these terms it appears that it is not easy to trace at the close of the leth contary they were not known as Mr. North, who was employed by the then Attended Senaral, Six Geoffly Palmer to search suthorities for him. was addressed as Mr. Denuty Altorney (Rosco) Eminent British Lawyers, p. 26.) Butan 1819. Amigus Curiae Lordon, explaint the erpression as follows:- This priv term supply means a lawyer who searches of precedence for someone who has the good fortune to have so jargo a practice Liat le cannot de it

the services of more than one officer for the

Another definition is cited: Traceury devithe functionary who sore as dapper or as ustant to the Attorney Generals. Law and LAW yers 1840 p. 257 At all essents, eave Mi. Cyahe in summing up, the deal mems at all times to have been associated with the profestion For instance, when Napolean a armanest at Horiogna was threatening England, the Temple orps of Voluntairs was based and obtained the pages of Davil's Own 2015 the great review of Voluntoers in Hyde Dark before George III. Use King siked Tom Hrakine, who was Colonel, the name of the dorps He answered The Daville Own

I wise a Lite of Eldon / 283 Much curious and ampaing matter in col nection with the subject and also the timehemoured profession of the Bar, and the old forms and compound to which it suit so state bornly adhered in to be found in the work. which is unique and the first dealing with the subjects It is appropriately dedicated to Sir

The Madras Government has agreed with the

lieutements of the cavalry bequever refuse to before then.

part with their charished monstrohe, and this Balmoral Mine.—The tributors are now break—the pound Lony was the ferry doctroi, which despetch to Relation. Vanghan and Co., of ment entirely passes our comprehension. The Morth of Wenchow and a later wire stated that affeir of state is now to be brought before that in the state of the boarding in the direction of Kinking. Minister of Wenchow and a later wire stated that affeir of state is now to be brought before that in the state of the boarding in the direction of Kinking. Minister of War for a decimal was an ounce for the morning in the direction of Kinking. Minister of War for a decimal was an ounce for the morning in the direction of Kinking. Minister of War for a decimal was an ounce for the morning in the direction of Kinking. Minister of War for a decimal was an ounce for the morning in the direction of Kinking. Minister of War for a decimal was an ounce for the morning in the direction of Kinking. Minister of War for a decimal was an ounce for the morning in the direction of Kinking. Minister of War for a decimal was an ounce for the morning in the direction of Kinking. Minister of War for a decimal was an ounce for the morning in the direction of Kinking. Minister of War for a decimal was an ounce for the morning in the direction of Kinking. Minister of War for a decimal was an ounce for the morning in the direction of Kinking. Minister of War for a decimal was an ounce for the morning in the direction of Kinking. Minister of War for a decimal was an ounce for the morning in the direction of Kinking. Minister of War for a decimal was an ounce for the morning in the direction of Kinking. Minister of War for a decimal was an ounce for the morning in the direction of Kinking.

The form of the morning in the direction of Kinking is a decimal was an ounce for the morning in the direction of Kinking in OCTRUI (ALIAS LERIN) IN INDIA tree the days of Wellis, Cook, and Clean of the South Wales a number that George Hamilton are ang.

Convict System of New Botth Wales a number that George Hamilton and miles of notorious scoundirels of the deepest dys hung. Financial Statement to the stones of Commons to know something about it. It was a far in the South Sens is perfectly true. They were gesting an cotrol, it is very necessary for people to know something about it. It was a text to know something about it. It was a text which originally was levied at the gates of a escaped convicts, whose hands were against town on every article of food that went into it, they were but faw in numerical periodic properties. They were but faw in numerical periodic properties of the design of the damper and light southerly winds and fine smooth as but which has since been extended to other out which has at all times been the ber when compared with the legitimate would be increased by the famine expenditure, throughout from Tientsin. articles. And see all and some traders who had established themselves on the construction of railways, and the dislatent The British stormer Hamiles, from Amoy Harden of popular executive and some property of the second of the secon years ago, when these smooth see and fine dear weather. In Ambysels, there was great phone tolored all of these men were deserters from the yest gains had been realised be hoped the deficit Birs Newchwarg, Hastan, Thates, Langu many large French all of these men were deserters from the yest gains had been realised be hoped the deficit Birs Newchwarg, Hastan, Thates, Langu, mass towns, but its existence is being threatened fleet of whaleships that from 1704 up to 1850 would not be much in excess or the estimate shin, and butne Quickstop. everywhere. In India it exists at Bombay, we cruised through both Pacifics is true, but they made as the beginning of the year. He rejoiced The British steamer Names, from Coast believe, and in Cawapore, and in almost every were not the terrible villains it was the fashion that the revenue from opium and been steadily Ports 13th August, had light 3.13, wind and believe, and in Camppore, and in companies to describe them. The greater number of diminishing. He spoke in the highest terms fine weather to Amoy. From Amoy to swatow and Outh and the Punjab, where is is freely them were simply traders and sold coco nut of the efficiency of the Indian Army, and moderate S.W. wind and clear weather. From oursed; and mony years ago it was notorious oil pearl shells, and provisions to the whale- hoped that the Indian Government would Swatow to port light B.W. wind and fine wescursed; and muny years ago it was notations for them made fortunes; others overcome the predatory habits of the ther. In Foodhow Str. Java. In Amoy Str., tat. Hottras rained the cotton pressing industry of merely made a living free from frontier tribesmen by improving their Thales, Haiman, Westing, and New-Hottras ruined the cotton pressing inquisity of marries and miseries of a life et sea; material condition, which he trusted would be chwang. In Swatow-Strs. Nanshan, nashing, that place. The object of it is to disguise the the hardships and miseries of a life et sea; material condition, which he trusted would be chwang. In Swatow-Strs. Nanshan, nashing, burden of taxation as much as possible, and some there were who became thorough natives, effected by opening the read to Chitral. He and Taiwan. to shift it from the propertied classes on to the and could not be distinguished from the wild contended that it would be most desirable to general community, and to substitute indirect people among whom they lived and died. for direct taxation. If you have direct taxa. But let me give a lew brief skotches of the in regard to which the Government were contion, taxation is more apparent; and there is a life by both classes of the old island adventurers sidering what arrangements could be made. tion, taxation is more apparent, and there is a continuous popular demand for economy in except the genuine runaway sailor traders, and the Lord George then said it was the policy of the except continuous popular demand for economy in escaped convicts from Van Diemen's Land or Government to multiply the indutries of the taxation, more is scrawed out of the public. New South Wales. With these latter the cut country, thus rendering the population less though in a less visible manner and with less ting off of ships was a favourite pursuit, and dependent on the rainfull. The Government discontent, but it is spont with less care in con- the capture of the Globs, of Nantucket, sixty- did not favour wholesale expenditure on Irrigusubject of taxation, the Hon. David A. Wells, Globs lay at anchor in Milli Lagoon in the increased outlay on Railway Construction. who may be said to be one of the greatest Marshall Islands, when an escaped convict and Lord Elgin, he said, had faced the many diffi-M. Yoss Guyot, late French Minister of Public did not enjoy his capture, for the ship's cooper, Mr. MacNeill, member for South Donegal, Works, a recognised authority on coopenical seizing a harpoon, sent it through the Port them moved an amendment that the House statistical diagrams, that the octroi system of Then, a few years later, a band of thirteen press in India, and the imprisonment of British indirect taxation in France adds on an average convicts living on Pleasant Island—an isolated subjects without trial, and urged the extension twenty per cent, to the cost of goods to con- spot in Odeg. 25min. S., 167deg. 5min. E.—and to British subjects in India of the full privisumers over and above the tax. In New Zea- olded by two hundred natives, cut-off a ship leges of the British Constitution. tions (this kind, an export has recently calcu- dered every soul on board. This ship was well fair to compare the Indian and the British lated that for every million and a half collected armed, and her orew of fifty mon made a deter- Governments. Murders, he said, had been through the Customs, the people of the colony mined but hopeless resistance. She was then deliberately committed for political purposes, have paid not less than one million and two plundered and burnt, and in the hilarious festi- and the natives who had been arrested were thirds, which is an addition of la per cent. vities that ensued on thore to celebrate her notorious men, and without doubt their arrest the difference between the net amount paid in than was considered a fair share of the booty. Rand had been murdered because he drew no to the Exchequer from indirect taxes and the In an instant a general fight ensued, five of the distinction between poor and rich, gross smount taken out of the public averaged whites were slaughtered by the chief's retinue, MR, BHOWNUGGREE ON THE SITUATION IN thirty-seven per cent, M. Yves Guyot writes and the remaining eight, with their native of the octroi thus .- "It seems incredible that wives, compelled to leave the island. Frenchmen, usually so sonsitive to ridicula. The men were never heard of again, although can quietly submit to be sweated and placked the boat was picked up some months later at an like fowls without crying out against this island a thousand miles to the westward; in it antiquated method of indirect faration, only so | were the remains of three of the poor women. long as they are kept blind to the tax." In So much for one class of the old island adven-America Mr. Opodyke stated in 1867 that the turer. consumers of imported articles are charged ... Fifty years ago, when a young man of twentywith at least fifty per cent, in addition to the six, one Harry Cherry was shipwrecked on one duties actually received by Government." of the Carolide Islands. He is still alive, and Thomas Carlyle, with his usual vehemence, has never left the North-west Pavific, though suggested "that legislators who advocate in- he has moved about from group to group with direct taxation intend that those who are his numerous children and grandehildren. On not hungry should suppress those who are," one occasion, when living on Strong's Island, We point out these views and the facts ex- he found that a plot existed among some of his pressed by them, because indirect taxation is followers and relatives to seize a small whaling undoubtedly popular. An Englishman dis. brig that lay anchored in one of the inland harlikes," said J. S. Mill, "not so much the pay- bours. The ringleader was his own son-in-law,

works. Octroi, as it existed in India pre-Brit. were generally astute enough to marry a wor Jubilee ceremonies has tended to strengthen that is to say, when the producer or manufacturer own status and influence with the natives. The Alluding to the Famine in India, Her Majesty Abrought his goods to market, the tax gatherer histories of these men in the South Sons if told gladly acknowledges the energy and self-sacrias we administer it is quite another thing, and this was the case in the older days in the Caro- and native, and many private persons, who, It opens the door to bribery, corruption, extor. equatorial islands up to 1840. In Popupe one giving offence to native feeling, laboured to tion, and every other form of illegal gratifical such man in 1820 maintained a force of five save life and relieve suffering. The improvetion. As an engine of oppression it is quite hundred man, all of whom were armed with ment regarding the plague, Her Majesty says, dents for certain goods. The Octroi Superin- the master of a London whaling and trading steps taken by the local Governments to prevent splandid. Let us suppose that a tradesman intendent has a schedule of charges for the various vessel; and also went in for a little quiet pri- its spreading. Hor Majesty then states that articles of trade, and before delivery is made. the importer must submit his invoice for the inspection of the Octori Superinfendent. The latter may feel disposed—and generally disposed—to doubt the accuracy of the invoice, and being empowered to open any case, may do so at any time. If a private individual imports clothes or any other necessary sitiols for purely private use, the Octroi Superinten | der accepted the invitation of the chief of the dent can detain the purcel and call upon the Jakoits district to remain on the island and importer to declare its contents and pay the assist him in his warlike expeditions. They cotroi tax according to the schedule, and here went to work with a will and in six months it is that the door to bribery and corruption the whole of the three districts of Penape were is laid open. If an importer refuses to bribe under the sway of the chief who had secured the octroi official, it is in the power of the their services. Four carronades taken from the latter to make it exceedingly pupleasant for wrecked vessel and manued by the white men, him, and by various overt note can cause him did such execution among his enemies that they serious loss without putting himself within were glad to make peace. As might have been the clutches of the law. We have known a expected however, most of the adventurers met case where this efficial insisted on opening with violent deaths, till there were but three tax are so many and so great that no one in were well provided for by the native rulers; his senses should help its introduction into but the captain became rich and powerful, and this city. It has the effect of paralysing trade lived on the fat of the land. Although their to an enormous extent. It is a relie of bar, married daughters of the three leading chiefs with a fortune in five years. - N. C. Daily News, went he was attended by his disciplined body

THE ISLAND TRADER AS HE IS AND AS HE USED TO BE.

The old order of things in the islands of the North and South Pacific is changing rapidly, was the progenitor.—Lowis Becar in West-and ere another score of years have passed the minster Budget last one of the old style of traders will have disappeared. The new style of trader is merely a shonkeeper, pure and not simple, for he buys. and sells over a counter, and keeps books and carries an umbrella, and only for his surroundings might be taken for a respectable suburban exist in their isolation. But these are men who have made money in the older days. They have pushed out in dispust from the civilised and crowded groups of Eastern Polynesia, where hateful to them, and the incessant competition that assailed them in their business lessened their preatige with the natives more and more every day. And so sa the new men came in and opened "shops" in Figl. and Tongs and Sames and the Hervey groups, and the sailing vessels were replaced by dirty. frewsy looking steamers, with loudly dressed supercargoes. whose names were the names of the Chosen | man, whilst the enemy lost 300. People who cry the olds, the oldstime traders

disappeared one by one. Westward and northward they sailed to the sandy Gilberts and Marshalls, and the distant. wooded Carolines, seeking a new resting-place among the wild people of those far-off island clusters, even as Fenimore Cooper's gaunt old trapper act his feet to the westward away from the settlements and the rush and clamour and greed of civilisation. And in the Carolines and Peleve, and on the isolated lagoon islands of the Equatorial Pacific, they will linger for perhaps another twenty years or so amid their halfcosts and quarter casts descendants and their brown-skinned native associates and then the new style of trader superpargo will be upon them in his frowey steamer with his unbrella and box of samples and tanged boots and pot hat selling overwhing from corrects for the hat selling overwhing, from corrects for the had therefore decided to immediately denounce native girls to window-takes for the newly. The Treaties with Germany and Belgicks. precial church. That will be the end of the ald-time traders, for they can wander no further, not even upon the bosom of the wide Pacific. and the much likelied class will stut only in the pages of books that will be written after completed their exchange of views regarding the British Configuration

living authorities on this subject, tells a Portuguese named Antonio Gomal, who were culties he had encountered with judgment, that in England it has been estimated living on the island, planned with the natives, great courage, and unbroken success; and had that for every fifty millions of indirect to capture the ship and massacre the crew. all through been well supported by the local taxes paid into the Exchequer, seventy This was successfully succomplished, but it is Governments, the Military, and the Civil millions are taken from the consumers; and satisfactory to know that Mr. Gomel at least Servants. questions, has recently shown by a series of ingal's body and pinned him to the deck-house. disapproves of the attack on the freedom of the land, where there exist great facilities for calcula- whose name was never ascertained, and mur- Lord George Hamilton said it was most unover and above the tax. The English Finan- capture two of the white men, Goad and D Arcy, would give clues enabling the authorities to cial Reform Association showed in 1851 that got drunk and shot a chief who claimed more unravel the conspiracy. He believed that Mr.

ment as the set of payment." He dislikes and his murderous designs were revealed to seeing the face of the tax-collector, and perhaps, Cherry by his wife (Cherry's daughter). Quickly too, the money which he is required to pay arming himself, and accompanied by four or directly out of his pocket is the only taxation five of his half-caste some, the trader at once which he is quite sure he pays at all. But it is boarded the brig, told the captain of the plan Chancellor read the Queen's Speech as fola pure delusion. The price of goods being to seize the ressel and kill all hands, and asked lows:—"The cordicity of my relations with mixed up with the tax, the tax-payer does not his assistance to mete out justice. Manning Foreign Powers remains unchanged. The know how much he is paying, and the cost of and arming two boats, they rowed ashore, and negotiations for peace between Turkey and goods is enhanced far beyond the original Cherry calling together the rest of his follows: Greece have been protracted, and a formal burden of the tax. The merchant adds interest in the village square, demanded the names of Treaty has not yet been signed, but there is likely to Phop rollage square, demanded the names of Treaty has not yet been signed, but there is and profit on the tax also when he sells to the those who had planned the seizure of the brig. good ground for believing that all the more wholesale dealer, and this process goes on all. Nine were named, among them his native sen- important matters have been adjusted, and that down the line till the whole burden falls on the in-law. No attempt was made at denial, and in return for an adequate indemnity the terripoorer classes whose necessities compet them to the unfortunate wretches, together with six tory conquered by Turkey will be, with slight buy in small quantities. And yet we are told that Strong's Islanders from another village, were modifications of the frontier, restored to Greece." C. Beurmann, Esq. an octroi should be imposed in the interests of marched to the beach and summarily shot. "If The Speech then mentions the denunciation of G. D. Böning, Esq. the poorer classes. An octroi has however, one he" (the leader) "had been my own son, instead the Gorman and Belgium Commercial Treaties, G. B. Dodwen, Esq. great merit, that the people who reise money of only my son in law, I would have had him which have prevented Her Majesty making with a. M. Gray, 1294by it can undertake the most extravagant and shot, he said when speaking of the tragedy. her Colonies such fiscal arrangements within her lavid Gabbay, Esq.

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CHIEF unnecessary measures and fritter away public. And yet this stern old fellow was not only.

> man of chiefly rank, and thereby increase their the bond of union in all parts of the Empire. would read like the wildest romance. Notably lice of the officers of all ranks, both European industries in Upper India Line and Marshall groups and in the northern with untiring seal and anxious desire to avoid muskets and cutlasses. He had originally been is mainly due to the energetic and judicious ysteering during 1815-20. Chosed away from the she has felt great pleasure in sanctioning the East Indies by English and Dutch men-oflwar, arrangement for enlarging the harbours of the Spaniards on the South American coast. Military Manceuvres Bill, Her Majesty exwhen he lost his ship of Ponape, in the Western | pects it will conduce to the greater chiciency of Carolines. Out of his crew of thirty men, the Army. In conclusion, Her Majesty states twenty sailed for China in a small schooner | that she has concluded a treaty of commerce. built from the wreck, while he and the remain- and friendship with King Menelik.

photographic flms. The objections to an octrol left—the captain and two seamen. These latter and in these days of keen trade competition, the English names are forgotten the memory of delays incidental to the working of the outroi their doings has not yet died away in the tax would cause serious losses; and hamper trade Western Carolines. The ex-captain eventually Court. barism. We may add that the Octroi Superin. and choosing the south end of the island for his tendent of an Upper India town parally retires domain, lived there in state. Wherever he guard, and he exacted a tribute of oil and pearl shall from his subjects; and exported it to China for sale. His sway seemed to have been mild but firm, and when in his old age he was lost by an accident at sea he was mourned by a vest number of light-coloured people of whom he

THE ENGLISH MAIL

The P & O steamer Bohilla, with the Enggrocer in London. Of course, however, if you lish mail of the 28rd July, arrived yesterday; eall eway boyond the usual track of the regular The following telegrams are from the Times of trading vessel of to day son will come to places where a scanty few of the old style of men still Coulon:— ALBANIANS RAIDING THE SERVIAN

London, Ist August.

The Albanians continue raiding on the Ser. | against the rush. It is alleged two hundred the voice of the tourist is now reacous in the vine frontier, and have attacked blookhouses have died of starvation. land, because the new denditions of life became and retired after fighting. The Ambassadors of the Powers have decided to make representations in the matter to the Porte. THE PORTUGUESE DEFEAT THE REBELS IN CAZALAND

London, lat August. The Portuguese have defeated a force of greatly improved owing to pacific legislation in 7,000 rebels in Gasaland, with a loss of twelve | the Volkerand re immigration and expulsion of the governor-deneral of Nadagascar.

London, 4th August General Galliani has been appointed Governor-General of Medegascar, COLOGIAL DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, oth August. The Colonial discussion on the Appropriation recover mails. Bill tack place in the House of Commons last The feem of Australish Mr. Obsertsrisin said the Colonial banded in London. Premiers had mnanimously passed a resolution heartily recommending the earliest denunciation | Crete. of the Commercial Treaties as hampering trade | The strike of English engineers is extending. between Great Britsip and the Colonies, and undertaking to consult their activagues on the firmed the resolution abolishing the member-question of giving preference to the products ship of Dra Napler and Smith, of the Adelaids of Great Britain. The Government has said. Hospital

increase the Financial Decentralisation in India, A recent American writer on the four years ago, was a notorious instance. The tion; but were determined to adhere to an

London, 6th August. After Mr. MacNeill's amendment had been negatived in the House of Commons last night, general discussion ensued, in which Mr. Blownuggree, replying to Sir W. Wedderburn, suid it was patent that, except to a few perverse minds, the Indian Government had combated the Famine with unprecedented efficacy. The blunders and credulity of Sir. W. Wedderburn were, he said, inexcusable, and in his opinion Bir W. Wedderburn had discharged his outy to his Queen and country in a manner unbetitting a member of the House of Commons, Mr. Bhow. nuggree then asked why the names of Mr. Mokale's correspondents had been withheld so long, and stated that, since their letters were not forthcoming, we were entitled to believe that they were flotions.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH. London, 6th August.

Parliament was prorogued to-day. The Lord money and obtain money to do so without creat. respected but loved by his native following; to a fresh Anglo-Chinese Convention, establishing general popular discontent or exciting un. note of whom, not even those whose lives he ling a more advantageous frontier between Burtook, would have thought of questioning his | man and China, and opening up the West River to European Commerce. The presence of re-Many of these men lived in great style. They presentatives of the Colonies and India at the

> THE PARLIAMENTARY AUTU MN SESSION. London, 7th August. Parliament will re-assemble on the 23rd SIR M. HICKS BEACH ON THE PROPOSED

BIMETALLIC CONFERENCE. London, 7th August. Sir Michael Hicks Beach, replying to the American proposal for a Bimetallic Conference. says that such an important subject requires consideration, and that moreover he must

consult the Indian Government. THE KING OF SIAM'S, VISIT. London, 7th August. The King of Siam has concluded his official

visit to London, and has gone to visit Taplow. THE SHEPPIELD BYE-ELECTION. London, 7th August.

Mr. Mad dison, Radical, has been elected at Shoffield (Brighteide Division) in place of the late Mr. Mundells, defeating Mr. Hope, the Conservative, by 183 votes. The polling was: Mr. Maddison, 4,289; Mr. Hope, 4,106.

NEWS VIA AUSTRALIA

Northern Territory Times :-Adelaide, 26th July. The Australian team of basebullers' American tour has resulted in a financial failure. The

team have now reached London and are playing at Crystal Palace. A strike of English telegraph operators has fortunately been averted by mediation. There is at present an immense rush of gold. Candian Government have issued a warning Office Work. Good references.

28th July. Four British regiments and mountain battery have been desputched to check the revolt at Damaroland, where the natives have killed a number of Germana,

English relations with the Transvasl are

2nd August, The steamer Tasmania has been totally wrecked while proceeding on a voyage from Auckland to Wellington, eleven persons being drowned. The vessel struck near TENTISTRY Table Cape, Gisborne and Napier. The rest of the passengers and crew were saved in boats. A diver is at present engaged trying to

The team of Australian baseballers has dis-The Weish Fusiliers have been despatched to The British Medical Association has con-

The citizens of Lobsonesburg are preserving TIME THE HOLLING OF BASSADA . A charge against the Hear Coversional for supplying the distable assives with gons and The Egyptian and Italian Gevernments have amountains for allacking stations belonging to

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Haiphong 29.78 Bolinao 29.82 Manila 29.88 | 82 | 77 | aw | 2 | 0 | Care B. James. On the 20th at 11.25 a.m. Except risen in the extreme North, barometric changes are unimportant. Pressure is agreed on the Chica coast, but remains alightly low in Luson. Forecast,—Light variable winds; fair. HONGKONG BEGISTER day i p.m. at 10 cm. at 4 p.m.

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TRIBLIC AXESTRA THE AMERICAN MALL. The O & O greenes Dorle with the American mail of the 27th ultimo, left Yokohama oa Monday, the 16th instant, at daylight and may be expected here on or about I needsy, the 24th instant. The P. M. steamer China, with mails, Ao. left Ban Francisco for this port via Honolulu. Yokohams, Inland Sea, Kobs, Nagataki and

Shanghai, on the 5th instant THE GERMAN MAIL The steamer I'vins Heinrich, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 26th ultimo, left Colombo on the 14th instant and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 25th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of India arrived at Nagasaki on the 19th instant, at 6 a.m. and left at 5 p.m. same day for Shanghai. where she is expected to arrive at 6 a.m. on Saturday, the 21st instant. THE INDIAN MAIL

The steamer Kutsung, from Calentta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Tuesday, the 17th instant, at 5 p.m. MERCHANT STRAMERS. The N. P. steamer Victoria, from Tacoma, for Hongkong, left Shanghai for this port on the 16th instant.

The N. P. steamer Pelican, sailed from Tacoma, Wn., for Japan on the 30th ultimo. The N. P. steamer Olympia, sailed from Tacoma, Wn., for this port via Japan, on the 14th instant.
The N. G P. Steamer Letimbro left Bombay for this port on the 8th instant, and is due here. on or about the 26th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Sanuki Maru, from Europe, left Singapore for this port on the 17th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 21st instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Izion, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 17th instant, and may be expected here on or about Monday

the 23rd instant. The " Rickmers" Line steamer Maria Rickmore, from Antwerp and Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 17th instant, and may be considered due here on or about the 23rd The N. Y. K. steamer Idzumi Maru, from Bombay, &c., left Singapore for this port on er. M.I., Si41 M.I. | the 17th instant, and is expected to arrive here

The steamer Sagami Maru, from Melbourne, &c., left Thursday Inland for this port on the 17th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 28th instant. The C. Mutual steamer Dolong, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 17th instant, and may be considered due at Singa-[8420, sellers | pore on or about the 3rd proxe.

PASSED THE CANAL. Oprwand-20th July-Maria Rickmers, 23rd July-St. Andrews. 27th July-Benlawers. Kreimhild, Lochtay, St. Niniam 30th July -Dardanus, Laurel Branch, Benglos, 3rd August-Gisela, Hertha. 6th Aug.-Elm Branch, Flintshire, Furness, 10th August -Macduff, Sumatre, Yarra, Glaucus, St. Jerome. 17th August-Glenartney, Colong. Sydney, Toucer, Ceres, Helene Rickmers. Homewand-13th August-Teenkai, Sachsen.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Singapore, Samarang and Sourabaya-Per Hupeh, to-day, the 21st instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay .- Per Bombay, today, the 21st instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore.-Per Java, to-day, the 21st instant, at 11,30 A.M. For Amoy and Tamsui. Per Haimun, today, the 21st fast, at 11.30 A.M. For Ningpe and Shanghai. Per Hunan, to-day, the 21st instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Glenavon, to day, the 21st instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Shangoai.—Per Taiwan, to-day, the 21st nstant at 3.30 P.M. For Yokohama.-Per Kachidate Maru, tolay, the 21st inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Saigon -- Per China, to day, the 21st nst., at 4.30 P.M. For Shanghai. - Por Japan, to-day, the 21st instant at 4.30 P.M. For Heihow and Heiphong.-Per Mathilde, to-day, the 21st instant, at 5.00 P.Mo. For Wuchow .- Per Wingtong, to-day, the

21st instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Samarang and Sourabaya,-Per Shantung, to-day, the 2let instant; at For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.-Por Namea, to-day, the 21st just., at 5.00 P.M. FortSingapore .- Per Siam, to-day, the 21st. instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Bangkok -- Per Eupleciela, to-day, the

1st instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Hollow and Bangkok.—Per P. C. Klac. to-morrow, the 22nd inst., at 8.30 A.M. CIEN TING SURGEON DENTIST.

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Hattras ruined the cotton pressing industry of merely made a living—but a living free from frontier tribesmen by improving their frontier tribesmen by improving their ohwang. In Swatow—Sirs Naushan, Kashing, the hardships and miseries of a life at sea, material condition, which he trusted would be ohwang. In Swatow—Sirs Naushan, Kashing, that pince. The object of the most desirable, and some there were who became thorough natives, effected by opening the road to Chitral. He and Taiwan to shift it from the propertied classes on to the and could not be distinguished from the wild contended that it would be most desirable to general community, and to substitute indirect people among whom they lived and died increase the Financial Decentralisation in India, people among whom they lived and died increase the Financial Decentralisation in India, increase the India, increase the Financial Decentralisation in India, increase the India, incr tion, taxation is more apparent, and there is a life by both classes of the old island adventurers sidering what arrangements could be made. tion, taxation is more apparent, and there is a the policy of the continuous popular demand for sconomy in the genuine runaway sailor traders, and the Lord George then said it was the policy of the expenditure; whereas if you have, indirect escaped convicts from Van Diemen's Land or Government to multiply the indutries of the taxation, more is scrawed out of the public. discontent, but it is spent with less care in con-the capture of the Globe, of Nantucket, sixty-did not favour wholesale expenditure on irriga-the capture of the Globe, of Nantucket, sixty-did not favour wholesale expenditure on irriga-tion; but were determined to adhere to an sequence. A recent American writer on the Color lay at anchor in Milli Lagoon in the increased outlay on Italiway Construction. who may be said to be one of the greatest maned Antonio Gomal, who were culties he had encountered with judgment, living authorities on this subject, tells a Portuguese named Antonio Gomal, who were culties he had encountered with judgment, us that in England it has been estimated living on the island, planned with the natives great courage, and unproken success; and had that for every fifty millions of indirect to capture the ship and massacre the crew. all through been well supported by the local that for every new minions or morroot to especie and complished, but it is Governments, the Military, and the Civil millions are taken from the consumers; and satisfactory to know that Mr. Gomal at least Servants. millions are taken from the consumers; and sense of the ship's cooper, Mr. MacNeill, member for South Donegal, M. Yves Guyot, late French Minister of Public did not enjoy his capture, for the ship's cooper, Mr. MacNeill, member for South Donegal, Works, a recognised authority on economical seizing a harpoon, sent it through the Port them moved an amendment that the House works, a recognised suchorny on scondinear ingal's body and pinned him to the deck-house. disapproves of the attack on the freedom of the greations, has recently shown, by a sories of Then, a few years later, a band of thirteen press in India, and the imprisonment of British THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA statistical diagrams, that the octroi system of Then, a few years later, a band of thirteen press in India, and the imprisonment of British statistical diagrams, that the detroi system of convicts living on Flessant Island an isolated bubjects without trial, and urged the extension indirect taxation in France adds on an average convicts living on Flessant Island an isolated bubjects without trial, and urged the extension twenty per cent. to the cost of goods to con spot in Odeg. Zomin. S.; 167deg. 5min. E and to British subjects in India of the full privitwenty per cent. to the cose of goods to con-sumers over and above the tax. In New Zea. aided by two hundred natives, cut-off a ship leggs of the British Constitution.

Lord George Hamilton said it was most untions of this kind, an expert has recently calou- dered every soul on board. This ship was well fair to compare the Indian and the British lated that for every million and a balf collected armed, and her crew of fifty men made a deter- Governments. Murders, he said, had been through the Customs, the people of the colony mined but hopeless resistance. She was then deliberately committed for political purposes, have paid not less than one million and two. plundered and burnt, and in the hilarions festi- and the natives who had been arrested were have paid not less than one minute and cent vities that ensued on shore to celebrate her notorious men, and without doubt their arrest thirds which is an addition of 16 per cent. Vities that ensued on shore to celebrate her notorious men, and without doubt their arrest over and above the tax. The English Finan- capture two of the white men, Goad and D'Arcy, would give cines enabling the authorities to over and above the conspiracy. He believed that Mr. cial Reform Association showed in 1851 that got drunk and shot a chief who claimed more unravel the conspiracy. He believed that Mr. the difference between the net amount paid in than was considered a fair share of the booty. Rand had been murdered because he drew no to the Exchequer from indirect taxes and the In an instant a general fight ensued, five of the distinction between poor and rich, gross amount taken out of the public averaged whites were slaughtered by the chief's retinue, thirty-seven per cent. M. Yves Guyot writes and the remaining eight, with their native of the octroi thus :- "It seems incredible that wives, compelled to leave the island. Frenchmen, usually so sensitive to ridicule. can quietly submit to be sweated and plucked the boat was picked up some months later at an like fowls without orying out against this island a thousand miles to the westward; in it antiquated method of indirect texation, only so were the remains of three of the poor women. long as they are kept blind to the tax." In So much for one class of the old island adven-America Mr. Opodyke stated in 1867 that the turer consumers of imported articles are charged with at least fifty per cent. in addition to the air, one Harry Cherry was shipwrecked on one duties actually received by Government." of the Carolide Islands. He is still alive, and Thomas Carlyle, with his usual vehemence, has never left the North-west Pacific, though suggested "that legislators who advocate in he has moved about from group to group with direct taxation intend that those who are his numerous children and grandchildren. Un not hangry should suppress those who are," one occasion, when living on Strong's Island,

likes," said J. S. Mill, "not so much the pay- bours. The ringlesder was his own son-in-law, ment as the act of payment. He dislikes, and his murderous designs were revealed to seeing the face of the tax-collector, and perhaps, Cherry by his wife (Cherry's daughter). Quickly too, the money which he is required to pay arming himself, and accompanied by four or directly out of his pocket is the only taxation five of his half-caste sons, the trader at once which he is quite sure he pays at all. But it is boarded the brig, told the captain of the plan a pure delusion. The price of goods being to seize the vessel and kill all hands, and asked mixed up with the tax, the tax-payer does not his assistance to mete out justice. Manning Foreign Powers remains unchanged. The know how much he is paying, and the cost of and arming two beats, they rowed ashere, and negotiations for peace between Turkey and goods is enhanced far beyond the original Cherry calling together the rest of his follows: Greece have been protracted, and a formal burden of the tax. The merchant adds interest in the village square, demanded the names of Treaty has not yet been signed, but there is merchant adds interest in the village square, demanded the names of Treaty has not yet been signed, but there is and profit on the tax also when he sells to the those who had planted the seizure of the brig. good ground for believing that all the more wholesale dealer, and this process goes on all. Nine were named, among them his native son- important matters have been adjusted, and that down the line till the whole burden falls on the in-law. No attempt was made at denial, and in return for an adequate indemnity the terripoorer classes whose necessities compel them to the unfortunate wretches, together with six tory conquered by Turkey will be, with slight buy in small quantities. And yet we are told that Strong's Islanders from another village, wore medifications of the frontier, restored to Greece." an octroi should be imposed in the interests of marched to the beach and summarily shot. "If The Speech then mentions the denunciation of G.D. Böning, Esq. the poorer classes. An octroi has, however, one he (the leader) had been my own son, instead the German and Belgium Commercial Treaties, great merit, that the people who raise money of only my son-in-law, I would have had him which have prevented Her Majesty making with unnecessary measures and fritter away public And yet this stern old fellow was not only Empire as seem expedient. Allusion is then made money and obtain money to do so without creat- respected but loved by his native following; ing general popular discontent or exciting un- none of whom, not even those whose lives he due oriticism. Yesterday we spoke of how the octroi tax

works. Octroi, as it existed in India pre-Brit. were generally astate enough to marry a woish times, was called choonges, literally a pinch; that is to say; when the producer or manufacturer took a pinch of the stuff for the King. Octroi, would read like the wildest romance. Notably fice of the cideers of all ranks, both European brought his goods to market, the tax-gatherer as we administer it, is quite another thing, and this was the case in the olden days in the Caro- and native, and many private persons, who, has rained many industries in Upper India time and Marshall groups and in the northern with untiring zeal and anxious desire to avoid It opens the door to bribery, corruption, extor. equatorial islands up to 1840. In Ponape one giving offence to native feeling, laboured to tion, and every other form of illegal gratifica. such man in 1820 maintained a force of five save life and relieve suffering. The improvetion. As an engine of oppression it is quite hundred men, all of whom were armed with ment regarding the plague, Her Majesty says, splendid. Let us suppose that a tradesman in- muskets and cutlasses. He had originally been in mainly due to the energetic and judicious dents for certain goods. The Octroi Superin- the master of a London whaling and trading steps taken by the local Governments to prevent tendent has a schedule of charges for the various vessel and also went in for a little quiet pri- its spreading. Her Majesty then states that exticles of trade, and before delivery is made, vateering during 1815-20. Chased away from the she has felt great pleasure in sanctioning the the importer must submit his invoice for the East Indies by English and Dutch men-of-war, arrangement for enlarging the harbours of latter may feel disposed—and generally is the Spaniards on the South American coast, Military Manouvres Bill, Her Majesty exdisposed—to doubt the accuracy of the in. when he lost his ship at Pompe, in the Western | pects it will conduce to the greater emeioney of voice, and being empowered to open any case. may do so at any time. If a private individual imports clothes or any other necessary article built from the wreck, while he and the remaindent can detain the parcel and call upon the Jakoits district to remain on the island and octroi tax according to the schedule, and here went to work with a will, and in six months | October. serious loss without putting himself within were glad to make peace. As might have been the clutches of the law. We have known a expected; however, most of the adventurers met this city. It has the effect of paralysing trade; lived on the fat of the land. Although their and in these days of keen trade competition, the English names are forgotten the memory of The King of Siam has concluded his official extendent of an Upper India town usually retires | domain, lived there in state. Wherever he

AND AS HE USED TO BE.

The old order of things in the islands of the | vest number offlight coloured people of whom he North and South Pacific is changing rapidly, was the progenitor.—Louis Broke in West-and ere another score of years inverpassed the minuter Budget last one of the old style of traders will have disappeared. The new style of trader is merely a shopkeeper, pure and not simple, for he buys and sells over a counter, and keeps books and ostries an umbrelle, and only for his surround. ings might be taken for a respectable suburban grocer in London. Of course, however, if you lish mail of the 23rd July, arrived vesterday! sail away beyond the manal track of the regular trading vessel of to-day you will some to places where a scanty lew of the old style of men still teylon—exist in their isolation. But these are man who have made money in the older days. They have nushed out in dispuss from the civilised and orowied groups of Eastern Polynesia, where the voice of the tourist is now rancous in the vian frontier, and have attacked blockhouses have died of starvation. land, because the new conditions of life became and retired after fighting. The Ambassadors that desailed them in their business lessened their prestige with the natives more and more every day. And so se the new men came in and opened "shops" in Figi and Tonga and Samon and the Hervey groups, and the sailing yessels were replaced by dirty, froway looking steamers with loudly dressed supercargoes, whose names were the names of the Chosan People who ary the cade the old time traders disappeared one by one.

Westward and northward they sailed to the sandy Gilberts and Marshalle, and the distant. wooded Carolines, seeking a new resting-place among the wild people of those far-en island. clusters, even as Fenimore Cooper's gainst old: trapper set his feet to the westward away from the settlements and the rush and clamour and greed of civilisation. And in the Carolines and Pelews, and on the isolated is good islands of the Equatorial Pacific, they will linger for perhaps another twenty years or so amid their halfcaste and quarter caste descendants and their brown-skinned native associates, and then the new style of trader-supervarge will be upon them in his frowsy steamer with his umbrellaand box of samples, and tanned boots and pot hat, selling everything from corsets for the native girls to window sagnes for the newlyerected church That will be the end of the old-time traders, for they our wander no further, and the much libelled class will exist only in The Egyptian and Italian Governments have ammunition for abtacking stations belonging to the pages of books that will be written after completed their exchange of views regarding the British Company.

The Bondan and Remain Italy has been taked. The (inboth conference has reased the For some years sixty and the source has reased the liberty some pages of the source has reased the liberty source. not even upon the bosom of the wide Pacific,

The men were never heard of again, although

Fifty years ago, when a young man of twenty. We point out these views and the facts ex- he found that a plot existed among some of his pressed by them, because indirect taxation is followers and relatives to seize a small whaling undoubtedly popular, "An Englishman dis. brig that lay anchored in one of the inland harshot," he said when speaking of the tragedy. her Colonies such fiscal arrangements within her took, would have thought of questioning his

man of chiefly rank, and thereby increase their the bond of union in all parts of the Empire. own status and influence with the natives. The Alluding to the Famine in India, Har Majesty histories of these men in the South Seas if told | gladly acknowledges the energy and self-sacri-Carolines. Out of his crew of thirty men, the Army. In conclusion, Her Majesty states twenty sailed for China in a small schoener for purely private use, the Octroi Superinten- der accepted the invitation of the chief of the importer to declare its contents and pay the assist him in his warlike expeditions. They it is that the door to bribery and corruption the whole of the three districts of Ponspe were is laid open. If an importer refuses to bribe under the sway of the chief who had secured the octroi official, it is in the power of the their services. Four carronades taken from the latter to make it exceedingly unpleasant for wreaked vessel and manned by the white men. him, and by various overt sets can cause him did such execution among his enomies that they case where this official insisted on opening with violent deaths, till there were but three photographic films. The objections to an octroi left—the captain and two seamen. These latter tax are so many and so great that no one in were well provided for by the native rulers; his senses should help its introduction into but the captain became rich and powerful, and delays incidental to the working of the octroi their doings has not yet died away in the visit to London, and has gone to visit Taplow tax would cause serious losses, and hamper trade Western Carolines. The ex-captain eventually Court. to an enormous extent. It is a relic of bar married daughters of the three leading chiefs, barism. We may add that the Octroi Suparin- and choosing the south end of the island for his with a fortune in five years. N.C. Daily News, went he was attended by his disciplined body guard, and he exacted a tribute of oil and pearl THE ISLAND TRADER AS HE 18 China for sale. His sway seemed to have been mild but firm, and when in his old age he was lost by an accident at sea he was mourned by a

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Robilla, with the Eng-The following telegrams are from the Times of

ALBANIANS WAIDING THE SERVIAN London, 1st August. The Albanians continue raiding on the Ser- against the rush. It is alleged two hundred hateful to them, and the incessant competition of the Powers have decided to make representations in the metter to the Porte

THE PORTUGUESE DEFEAT THE REBELS IN GAZALAND. London, 1st August The Portuguese have defeated a force of greatly improved owing to pacific legislation in 7,000 rebels in Gazaland, with a loss of twelve the Yolksraad re immigration and expulsion of

men, whilst the enemy lost 300, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF MADAGASCAR London, 4th August. General Galliani has been appointed Governor General of Madarascar COLONIAL DEPATE IN THE HOUSE OF

London, 5th August. The Colonial discussion on the Appropriation Biltook pisce in the floure of Commons last night. Mr. Chamberlain and the Colonial Premiers had unanimously passed a resolution The heartily recommending the saviest destructation Crote. of the Commercial Tresties as hampering trade between Grest Britain and the Colonies and undertaking to consult their colleagues on the question of giving preference to the products of Great Restain. The Government ha said: had therefore decided to immediately denounce the Tresties with Germany and Belgium..... ITALY AND THE HOLDING OF KARRIA.

a charge against he Boor Government for supplying the Matabels natives with gans and London, 5th August.

men who made the Pacific Islands placir home in relieving Italy from holding Kassle.

New South Wales. With these latter the cut country, thus rendering the population less ting off of ships was a favourite pursuit, and dependent on the rainfail. The Government Marshall Islands, when an escaped convict and Lord Elgin, he said, had taced the many diffi-

MR. BROWNUGGREE ON THE BITUATION IN

London, 6th August. After Mr. MacNeill's amendment had been negatived in the House of Commons last night, general discussion ensued, in which Mr. Blownuggree, replying to Sir W. Wedderburn, suid it was patent that, except to a few perverse minds, the Indian Government had combated the Famine with unprecedented efficacy. The blunders and credulity of Sir. W. Wedderham were, he said, inexcusable, and in his opinion Sir W. Wedderburn had discharged his duty to his Queen and country in a manner unbelitting a member of the House of Commons. Mr. Bhownuggree then asked why the names of Mr. Grante's correspondents had been withheld so long, and stated that, since their letters were not forthcoming, we were entitled to believe that

they were flotions. THE QUEEN'S SPEECH. London, 6th August. Parliament was prorogued to-day. The Lord Chancellor read the Queen's Speech as follows :-- "The cordiality of my relations with ing a more advantageous frontier between Burmah and China, and opening up the West River to European Commerce. The presence of re-Many of these men lived in great style. They | presentatives of the Colonies and India at the Jubilee coremonies has tended to strengthen

> that she has concluded a treaty of commerceand friendship with King Menelik. THE PARLIAMENTARY AUTUMN SESSION. London, 7th August. Parliament will re-assemble on the 23rd

SIR M. HICKS BEACH ON THE PROPOSED

BIMETALLIC CONFERENCE. London, 7th August. Sir Michael Hicks Beach, replying to the American proposal for a Bimetallic Conference, says that such an important subject requires consideration, and that moreover he must consult the Indian Government. THE KING OF BIAM'S VISIT.

London, 7th August.

THE SHEFFIELD BYE-ELECTION. London, 7th August. Mr. Mad dison, Radical, has been elected at Sheffield (Brightside Division) in place of the hte Mr. Mundella, defeating Mr. Hope, the Conservative, by 183 votes. The polling was: Mr. Maddison, 4,289; Mr. Hope, 4,106.

NEWS VIA AUSTRALIA.

The following telegrams are from the Northern Territory Times :-Adelaide, 26th July. The Australian team of baseballers' American tour has resulted in a financial failure. The

team have now reached London and are playing at Crystal Palaco. A strike of English telegraph operators has fortunately been averted by mediation. There is at present an immense rush of golddiggers to Klendyke in British Columbia. The Bookkeeping, Correspondence and General Candian Government have issued a warning Office Work. Good references.

28th July. Four British regiments and mountain battery have been despatched to check the revolt at Damaroland, where the natives have killed a number of Germana,

English relations with the Transvaal are 2nd August. 3

The steamer Tasmania has been totally wrecked while proceeding on a voyage from Auckland to Wellington, aleven persons being drowned. The vessel struck near Table Cape, Gisborne and Napier. The rest of the passengers and crew were saved in boots. A diver is at present engaged trying to The teem of Austrolian baseballers has disbanded in London. The Welsh Fusiliers have been despatched to

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F. G. FIGG, Acting Director. Hongkong Chestystory, 20th August, 1897. MEERS. FALCOHER & CO.'s RECEPTER, 20th Aug. Barameter 9 A.M. 29.82 Therm, 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 80 Barometer 1 r. M. .. 29.74 Therm. 1 r.M. (Wet bulb) 80 TE E Barometer 4 P.M. 29,78 Therm 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 80 Thermom, 9 a.M., 83 Therm, Maximum 86.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE. 21st to 27th August. LOW WATER HIGH WATER Hongkong Heighs Hongtong Height.

THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY. THE LAWRIELL MAIL

The O. & O. steamer Dorle with the American mall of the 27th Mamo left Yokohama on Monday, the 16th instant, at daylight and may be expected here on or about I deaday, the 24th instant. The P. M. steamer Ching, with mails, &c. left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobs, Nagasaki and

Shanghai, on the 5th Instant THE GERMAN MATE The steamer Prins Hourson, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 26th altimo, left Colombo on the 14th instant

and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 25th instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of India strived at Nagasaki on the 19th instant, at 6 s.m. and loft at 5 p.m. same day for Shanghai. where she is expected to arrive at 6 a.m. on

Saturday, the 21st instant. THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Kutsung, from Calentta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Tuesday, the 17th instant, at 5 p.m. MERCHANT STRAMKES.

The N. P. steamer Victoria, from Tacoma, for Hongkong, left Shanghai for this port on the 16th instant. The N. P. steamer Pelican, sailed from Tacome, Wn., for Japan on the 30th ultimo. The N. P. steamer Olympia, sailed from Tacoma, Wa., for this port via Japan, on the 14th instant. The N. G I. steamer Letimbre left Bombay. for this port on the 8th instant, and is due here on or about the 26th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Sanuli Maru, from

\$125 177 % prem. = | Europe, left Singapore for this port on the 17th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 21st instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ixion, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 17th instant, and may be expected here on or about Monday; the 23rd instant. The "Rickmers" Line steamer Maria Rickmers, from Antwerp and Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 17th instant, and may

be considered due here on or about the 23rd The N. Y. K. steamer Idzumi Maru, from Bombay, &c., left Singapore for this port on the 17th instant, and is expected to arrive here The steamer Sagami Maru, from Melbourne, &c., left Thursday Inland for this port on the 17th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 28th instant. The C. Mutual steamer Colong, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 17th instant, and may be considered due at Singa-

pore on or about the 3rd proxo. PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD-20th July-Maria Rickmers. 23rd July St. Andrews. 27th July Bentumers. Kreimhild, Lochtay, St. Niniam 30th July -Dardanus, Laurel Branch, Benglee. 3rd August-Gisela, Hertha. 6th Aug.-Elm Branch, Flinishire, Furness. 10th August -Macduff. Sumaira, Yarra, Glaucus, St. Jerome. 17th August-Glenartney, Oolong, Sydney, Toucer, Ceres, Helene Rickmers

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